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Applicant: Soon-Shiong et al.

Title: CYTOPROTECTIVE
BIOCOMPATIBLE
CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS
FOR BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
MATERIALS AND METHODS
OF MAKING SAME

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of the above-identified compending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims, and Abstract (57 pages).

☐ Informal drawings.

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to _____..
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
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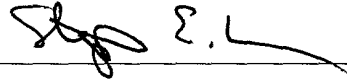
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